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Table 1: Economy ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Unemployed persons Unemployment rate	no.	94 2.9	97 2.9	88 2.5	108 3.1	101 2.8
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	no. Sm			971 6.1	1 224 8.6	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuels) Taxable individuals	s no.			6 235 2 584	7 058 2 255	
Taxable income (taxable individuals) Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m \$			98.7 38.498	89.7 39.788	
Net tax Average net tax	\$m \$			20.5 7.994	17.1 7 600	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%			21	19	
Taxable and non-taxable individuals Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals) Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	no. \$m			3 535 104.8 29 634	3 479 98.4 28 273	
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 Jun				29134	20 2/3	
Age Pension - Certrelink Age Pension - DVA Carers Payment	no.	741 0	723 0	709	727 0	742 0
Carers Payment Disability Support Pension Newstart Allowance	no.	28 236	31 242	34 239	0 37 223	33 230
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	111 105	107 117	102 103	121 90	114 89
Youth Allowances	no.	124	110	108	117	115
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	66.5	65.7	62.8	57.3	61.0
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June Wage and salary earners Wage and salary income	no. \$m	2133	2 220 63.6	2 281	2 253 72.3	
Wage and salary income Average Wage and salary income	şm \$	56.8 26.647	63.6 28 630	72.8 31.914	72.3 32.091	
Own unincorporated business earners Own unincorporated business income	no. \$m	1 589 11.4	1 553 9.0	1475	1 431	
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	7 170	5 804	9 959	3 452	
Investment earners Investment income	no. \$m	2 026 9.3	2 040	2 058	2 058	
Average Investment Income Superannuation and annuity earners	\$	4 574	4 939	4 933	5 382	-
Superannuation and annuity earners Superannuation and annuity income Average Superannuation and annuity income	no. Sm	99 1.5 15 099	111 1.7 15 513	122 2.3 19 148	122 2.7 22 399	
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	307	326	333	22 300	
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances) Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m \$	0.4 1 312	0.3 939	0.5	0.4 1.248	
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	79.4	84.7	100.5	91.4	
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30	June					
Males - 15 years to 24 years Males - 25 years to 34 years	no. no.	262 224	253 239	262 266	256 264	
Males - 35 years to 44 years Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	237 225	227 248	216 262	211 260	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years Males - 65 years and over Males - Total	no. no.	159 43 1 150	153 56 1 176	165 54 1 225	162 57 1 210	
Fernales - 15 years to 24 years	no.	187	188	195	198	
Females - 25 years to 34 years Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	195 236	220 236	216 229	220 205	
Females - 45 years to 54 years Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	224 113	252 116	259 122	255 132	
Females - 65 years and over Females - Total	no. no.	28 983	32 1 044	36 1 057	32 1 042	
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	449	441	457	454	
Persons - 25 years to 34 years Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no. no.	419 473	459 463	482 445	484 416	
Persons - 45 years to 54 years Persons 55 years to 64 years	no. no.	449 272 71	500 269 88	521 287	515 294 89	
Persons - 65 years and over Persons - Total	no.	2 133	2 220	2 282	2 252	
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 Managers and Administrators	June no.	146	148	148	143	
Professionals Associate Professionals	no. no.	278 104	287 97	306 102	282 121	
Tradespersons and Related Workers Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	265 61	282 68	287 53	279 48	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no. no.	294 171	315 190	326 201	341 218	
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers Labourers and Related Workers	no.	148 472	152 485	159 544	165 487	
Not Stated Total wage and salary earners	no.	194 2 133	197 2 221	158 2 284	172 2 256	=
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June Net worth per household	\$1000	508.1				
Net worth per household Aggregate household net worth Equivalised net worth	\$m \$1000	1 325.6 340.9				
Assets per household Liabilities per household	\$1000 \$1000	539.2 31.1			-	
Debt to asset ratio	%	5.8	-		-	
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS Number of Businesses - at 30 June Non-employing businesses						
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	555 237	492 252	531 231	507 249	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees Total businesses	no. no.	192 984	207 951	207 969	216 972	
Business Entries - year ended 30 June Non-employing business entries	pan.	75	51	87	94	
Employing business entries Total business entries	no.	39 114	36	39 126	30 66	
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits Employing business exits	no. no.	108	93 15	48 60	84 33	
Total business exits	no.	114	108	108	117	
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	576	540	558	555	
Mining Manufacturing Biochicity, gas and water supply	no. no.	0 24 0	0 24	0 21 0	0 18 0	
Electricity, gas and water supply Construction Wholesale trade	no. no.	60 30	63 33	69 27	66 24	
Retail trade Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no. no.	78 21	75 30	78 39	72 42	
Transport and storage Communication services	no.	60 15	60 15	51	60 15	
Finance and insurance Property and business services	no.	18 51	15 60	15 66	15 69	
Education Health and community services	no.	33	0 24	0 24	0 27	
Cultural and recreational services Personal and other services Total businesses	no.	3 15	3	3 6	3 6	
	no.	984	951	969	972	
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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	235	235
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	251	237
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	224	220
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	207	200
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	164	168
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	177	176
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	185	186
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	184	181
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	257	255
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	259	247
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	213	218
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	209	210
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	166	177
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	143	132
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	141	145
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	111	101
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	56	57
Males - 85 years and over	no.	33	29
Males - Total	no.	3 215	3 174
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	239	233
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	248	252
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	270	253
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	212	207
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	124	125
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	175	177
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	185	179
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	197	194
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	226	207
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	206	214
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	203	204
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	184	205
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	168	145
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	148	152
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	130	120
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	134	136
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	67	79
Females - 85 years and over	no.	67	64
Females - Total	no.	3 183	3 146
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	474	468
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	499	489
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	494	473

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	419	407
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	288	293
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	352	353
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	370	365
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	381	375
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	483	462
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	465	461
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	416	422
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	393	415
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	334	322
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	291	284
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	271	265
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	245	237
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	123	136
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	100	93
Persons - Total	no.	6 398	6 320
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - a	at 30 June		
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPU	JLATION - Census 2006		
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	_
Born in North-West Europe	%	_	_
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	_	_
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	_	_
Born in South-East Asia	%	_	_
Born in North-East Asia	%	_	_
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	_	_
Born in Americas	%	_	
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	_	
Total born overseas	%	_	
rotal born overseas	70	_	_
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Censu	ıs 2006		
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF T	OTAL POPULATION AC	SED 15 YEARS AND	OVER - Cer
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	_
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	_
Certificate	%	-	_
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	_
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTA		NS - Census 2006	
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	_	_
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 200	06		
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 200	6		
Major Urban	%	-	_
Other Urban	%	-	_
Bounded Locality	%	_	_
Rural Balance	%	_	_
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UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEAR	ARS AND OVER - Ce	nsus 2006	
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	_	_
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	_	_
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	_	_
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	_	
•	70	_	
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVA	ATE DWELLINGS - C	ensus 2006	
Broadband connection	%	-	_
Dial-up connection	%	-	_
Other connection	%	_	_
Total internet connections	%	_	_
	,,		
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	85	66
2	110.	55	00

Total fertility rate	rate	2.5	2.4
Deaths	no.	78	63
Standardised death rate	rate	8.7	9.0

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2006	2007	2008
211	210	210
234	239	232
226	227	232
189	188	185
157	145	121
173	189	188
201	204	196
177	188	208
245	229	198
249	257	259
232	238	248
212	215	211
180	179	178
144	148	147
139	129	116
105	124	132
70	76	81
37	40	41
3 181	3 225	3 183
224	219	219
261	253	237
249	252	236
192	193	205
138	150	136
157	147	141
173	187	190
188	182	183
204	192	165
222	222	223
201	208	208
217	218	213
138	146	164
166	169	161
120	115	121
133	136	133
93	104	99
75 2.454	72	72
3 151	3 165	3 106
435	429	429
495	492	469
475	479	468

381	381	390
295	295	257
330	336	329
374	391	386
365	370	391
449	421	363
471	479	482
433	446	456
429	433	424
318	325	342
310	317	308
259	244	237
238	260	265
163	180	180
112	112	113
6 332	6 390	6 289
-	-	0.7
2.7	-	-
0.6	-	-
2.0	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.1	_	-
0.5	_	_
3.9	_	_
0.0		
1.2	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.5	-	-
6.1	-	-
4.2	-	-
18.7	-	-
11.6	-	_
41.6	_	-
33.1	-	-
9.5	-	-
12.1	-	-
6.9	-	-
8.6	-	_
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8.7	_	_
13.8	_	
		-
1.6	-	-
618	-	-
40	_	
1 652	-	-
2 310	-	-
606	_	-
113	-	-
733	-	-
128	_	
69	-	-
15	-	-
1 664	_	
1 004		
5 004	-	-
819	-	-
3 655	_	-
1 783	-	-
0.0	_	-
0.0	_	_
		-
98.5	-	-
1.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0		
	-	
52.3	-	-
9.2	-	-
38.5	-	-
04.0		
31.8	-	-
23.0	-	-
8.4	-	-
0.9	-	-
10.9	-	-
19.6	-	-
29.8	-	-
1.0	-	-
50.4	_	_
55.7		

2.3	2.4	2.7	
52	53	62	
8.3	7.0	6.6	



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Table 3	3: Ind	lustrv
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		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	14	27
Total dwelling units	no.	16	30
-			
Value of private sector houses	\$m	2.0	4.9
Value of new residential building	\$m	2.2	5.4
Value of total residential building	\$m	2.7	6.4
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.2	1.9
Value of total building	\$m	2.9	8.3
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	140.1	181.4
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31	March		
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 979	2 982
Campervans	no.	6	8
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 602	1 611
Light rigid trucks	no.	26	30
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	347	332
Articulated trucks	no.	131	128
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	3
Buses	no.	47	48
Motorcycles	no.	133	133
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	5 273	5 275
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	466	472
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	250	255
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	54	53
Articulated trucks	no.	20	20
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	7	8
Motorcycles	no.	21	21
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	824	835
Age of vehicle		4.400	4 400
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 106	1 109
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 418	1 470
10 years or older	no.	2 746	2 694
Number by type of fuel			
Number by type of fuel		2.706	3 678
Petrol	no.	3 706	30/8

Diesel	no.	1 503	1 535
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	63	62
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

^{*} Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
64	20	10
66	20	10
9.3	3.2	2.0
9.6	3.2	2.0
10.6	3.8	2.7
3.0	1.4	1.0
13.6	5.2	3.7
145.7	162.0	199.6
3 021	3 030	3 024
9	11	10
1 652	1 635	1 608
28	34	35
323	298	279
132	126	105
4	4	5
46	47	43
146	166	185
5 361	5 352	5 295
477	474	481
1	2	2
261	256	256
4	5	6
51	47	44
21	20	17
1	1	1
7	7	7
23	26	29
847	838	842
1 199	1 186	1 120
1 420	1 470	1 463
2 739	2 694	2 712
3 719	3 693	3 650

1 579	1 588	1 574
63	71	71
107.6	-	-
14.8	-	-
14.4	-	-
136.8	-	-
787 264.1	-	-
281 631.9	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
12 038.3	-	-
714 083	-	-
1 239	-	-
11 651	-	-
4 309	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	_	_
Area irrigated	ha '000	_	_
Irrigation volume applied	ML	_	_
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2008	2007	2006
8 559.8	-	-
-	-	787
-	-	0
-	-	np
-	-	np
-	-	2 311
-	-	0.0